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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.


Specifically, some of the references cited are identified as C-D174; C-C1; C-C13; C-C30; C-C40; and C-C35 in the Cummins-Allison library at PK5-5T11. The Applicants have submitted copies of the other two references (U.S. Patent Nos. 4,429,991 and 4,880,096) in this IDS.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Seventh Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits but before the mailing of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a fee of \$180 is included herewith. If this check is inadvertently not enclosed, or is in error in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00262USC2.

Respectfully submitted,

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